Government Administration and Elections Committee

I am completely against S.B. No. 184 (Raised) An Act extending through November 8, 2022, several changes regarding election administration as a result of COVID-19 and concerning eligibility to vote by absentee ballot.

This bill is "an unconstitutional modification adding a 7<sup>th</sup> eligibility for voting absentee in Connecticut."

I have experienced absentee voter fraud in the town of Guilford, Connecticut under case:

"In the Matter of Complaint by Deborah DeMusis and George Mack, Guilford, CT, File No. 2021-174"

The State has already failed many towns with approving absentee ballot mailing in the November 2021 election.

I still have not received a word about the investigation on the above-mentioned case. This fraud happened with a seasoned employee of our State along with a seasoned Attorney in Guilford.

I know of two incidences where absentee ballots were used; I believe with fraud. Ex. An adult child moved out of our State and I saw an absentee ballot for this person. Ex. The mental decline of an elderly individual and an absentee ballot was submitted for this person.

During COVID, in this past November election we had the biggest voter turnout. COVID is over.

Absentee Ballots compromise chain of custody, many in the Guilford community have lost confidence in our voting practices.

Absentee Ballots cannot be properly vetted, I have first hand knowledge that during the 2020 Presidential election many names on our voter roles where past friends of my daughter's that have lived out of the State for years. Anyone on our voter uncleaned voter rolls could use an absentee ballot mailed to an old address, complete and submit the form.

There is no easier way to commit voter fraud than with mailed, unvetted absentee ballots.

Vote NO for bill S.B. No. 184

Thank you,

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